

Claims

What is claimed is:

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1. An apparatus, comprising:
 - a cover for the nipple of a baby bottle, said cover comprising a sealing element for sealing a hole at the top of the nipple.
2. An apparatus as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said sealing element comprises a button located at the top of said cover.
3. An apparatus as claimed in Claim 2, wherein said button is round.
4. An apparatus as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said sealing element comprises an approximately dome-like bottom surface.
5. An apparatus as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said sealing element comprises a rounded bottom surface, said rounded bottom surface comprising a circumference, said sealing element comprising an annular flange around said circumference.
6. An apparatus as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said cover is dimensioned such that said sealing element compresses the nipple of the baby bottle when said cover is attached to the baby bottle.
7. An apparatus as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said cover is dome shaped.
8. An apparatus as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said apparatus further comprises a baby bottle.
9. An apparatus as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said apparatus further comprises a cap for a baby bottle, said cover fitting onto said cap.
10. An apparatus as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said sealing icon is a different color than said cover.
11. An apparatus as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said sealing element comprises a round upper

surface:

12. An apparatus as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said sealing element is an integral part of said cover.
13. An apparatus as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said sealing element is inserted into said cover.
14. An apparatus as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said sealing element comprises an upper surface, and said cover comprises an upper surface, said upper surface of said sealing element being flush with said upper surface of said cover.
15. An apparatus as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said sealing element comprises a bottom surface, said cover being dimensioned such that said bottom surface compresses the nipple of a baby bottle when said cover is attached to the baby bottle.

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16. An apparatus, comprising:
a cover for the nipple of a baby bottle, said cover being dimensioned such that said cover compresses the nipple of the baby bottle when said cover is affixed to the baby bottle.

Cap & handle

17. An apparatus, comprising:
a cap for a baby bottle; and,
a handle for the baby bottle; said cap and said handle being configured such that said handle and said cap attach together.
18. An apparatus as claimed in Claim 17, wherein said cap comprises a bottom surface, said bottom surface comprising a recess, and wherein a portion of said handle fits into said recess.

19. An apparatus as claimed in Claim 18, wherein the top of said handle fits into said recess.

20. An apparatus as claimed in Claim 17, wherein said cap comprises at least one notch in the side of said cap, and wherein a portion of said handle fits into said notch.

21. An apparatus as claimed in Claim 17, wherein said cap comprises two notches, each of said two notches being in the side of said cap.

22. An apparatus as claimed in Claim 17, wherein said two notches comprise a first notch and a second notch, said second notch being approximately 180 degrees away from said first notch along the circumference of said cap.

23. An apparatus as claimed in Claim 17, wherein said cap comprises:

- (a) a bottom surface, said bottom surface comprising a recess, a portion of said handle fitting into said recess; and,
- (b) at least one notch in the side of said cap, a portion of said handle fitting into said notch.

24. An apparatus as claimed in Claim 23, wherein the top of said handle fits into said recess.

25. An apparatus as claimed in Claim 23, wherein said cap comprises two notches, at least one notch in the side of said cap.

26. An apparatus as claimed in Claim 17, wherein said handle comprises at least one arm.

27. An apparatus as claimed in Claim 17, wherein said handle comprises two arms.

28. An apparatus as claimed in Claim 20, wherein said handle comprises at least one arm, said arm comprising a top, said top of said arm fitting into said notch.

29. An apparatus as claimed in Claim 21, wherein said handle comprises two arms, each of said arms comprising a top, each of said tops fitting into one of said notches.

30. An apparatus as claimed in Claim 22, wherein said handle comprises two arms, each of said arms comprising a top, each of said tops fitting into one of said notches.

Skirt

31. An apparatus as claimed in Claim 17, wherein said handle comprises gripping arms, said gripping arms extending down along at least a portion of the length of the baby bottle.

32. An apparatus as claimed in Claim 17, wherein said handle comprises a central ring and gripping arms, said gripping arms extending off of said central ring, said central ring fitting into said recess in said cap.

33. An apparatus as claimed in Claim 32, wherein said recess is annular.

34. An apparatus as claimed in Claim 32, wherein said central ring snaps into said recess.

35. An apparatus as claimed in Claim 34, wherein said central ring snaps into said recess.

36. An apparatus as claimed in Claim 17, wherein said cap comprises an inner surface, said inner surface comprising grooves for attachment to the neck of a baby bottle.

37. An apparatus as claimed in Claim 36, wherein said recess is located between the outer surface of said cap and said inner surface.

38. An apparatus as claimed in Claim 32, wherein said cap comprises an inner surface, said inner surface comprising grooves for attachment to the neck of a baby bottle.

39. An apparatus as claimed in Claim 38, wherein said recess is located between the outer surface of said cap and said inner surface.

40. An apparatus as claimed in Claim 17, wherein said handle snaps into said cap.

41. An apparatus as claimed in Claim 17, wherein said handle and said cap are shaped for attachment together in a mating relationship.

42. An apparatus as claimed in Claim 17, wherein said apparatus comprises a baby bottle.

43. An apparatus, comprising:
a skirt for a baby bottle, said skirt comprising a protective element for placement on the

bottom of the baby bottle to protect against shocks to the bottom of the bottle.

44. An apparatus, comprising:
a baby bottle, said baby bottle comprising a skirt at the bottom of said baby bottle for serving as a protective element to absorb shocks to said bottom of said bottle.
45. An apparatus as claimed in Claim 44, wherein said skirt is a approximately cap shaped.
46. An apparatus as claimed in Claim 44, wherein the material of said skirt is more shock-resistant than the material of said baby bottle.
47. An apparatus as claimed in Claim 44, wherein said baby bottle comprises a wall comprising a thickness, and said skirt comprises a wall comprising a thickness, said thickness of said wall of said skirt being thicker than said thickness of said wall of said baby bottle.
48. An apparatus as claimed in Claim 44, wherein said skirt comprises polycarbonate.
49. An apparatus as claimed in Claim 44, wherein said baby bottle comprises a bottom, said skirt snapping tightly onto said bottom.
50. An apparatus as claimed in Claim 44, wherein said baby bottle comprises a bottom, said skirt being molded onto said bottom.
51. A baby bottle comprising at least two elements selected from the group consisting of: (a) a cover for a baby bottle having a nipple, said cover including a sealing element therein for sealing the orifice at the top of the baby bottle's nipple; (b) a cap for a baby bottle, wherein said cap contains a recess therein for receiving a portion of a handle in a mating relationship; (c) a handle for a baby bottle having a cap, wherein said handle is shaped for attaching to the cap of the baby bottle in a mating relationship; and (d) a skirt for a baby bottle, said skirt

comprising a protective element for placement on the bottom of the baby bottle to protect against shocks to the bottom of the bottle.

52. A baby bottle comprising at least three elements selected from the group consisting of: (a) a cover for a baby bottle having a nipple, said cover including a sealing element therein for sealing the orifice at the top of the baby bottle's nipple; (b) a cap for a baby bottle, wherein said cap contains a recess therein for receiving a portion of a handle in a mating relationship; (c) a handle for a baby bottle having a cap, wherein said handle is shaped for attaching to the cap of the baby bottle in a mating relationship; and (d) a skirt for a baby bottle, said skirt comprising a protective element for placement on the bottom of the baby bottle to protect against shocks to the bottom of the bottle.

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